

Hogarth v. Brinson Bell, et al.

Case No. 5:24-cv-00481-FL

Exhibit C to Adam
Steinbaugh
Declaration in
Support of Plaintiff's
Motion for
Preliminary
Injunction

Case Number: 2016/031
Investigator: Matthew Martucci
Assigned Date: March 16, 2016
Document: Case Opening

Subject: [REDACTED]
Type of Case: Photographing of Voters Ballot
Incident Date(s): March 15, 2016 /Primary Elections
County(s): New Hanover County

On March 15, 2016 the assigned investigator received an email, from NCSBE Support Manager Veronica Degraffenreid, forwarded from Lindsey Register [REDACTED]

Research [REDACTED] stating that "I know in NC it is illegal to have recording devices in polling places or to post images of ballots. This woman was subsequently identified as [REDACTED] who was warned and still did not remove the photo of her completed ballot which was posted on her Instagram account.

[REDACTED]

Under the North Carolina General Statute 163-166.3(c) Photographing Voted Ballot is Prohibited. No person shall photograph, videotape, or otherwise record the image of a voted official ballot for any purpose not otherwise permitted under law. (2001-460, s. 3; 2005-428, s. 1(b); 2007-391, s. 23; 2008-187, s. 33(a).)

Case Status/Active

(Case Number 2016/031 Photographing Ballots)

NCSBEE Report of Investigation

Case Number: 2018-076
Investigator(s): Harrington
Document: Case Opening Memo
County: Wake

Subject(s): [REDACTED]
Possible Photographing Voted Ballot

On October 18, 2018, The North Carolina State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement Investigations Unit was notified of a possible "photographing a voted ballot" in violation of NCGS 163(A)-1133(c) by the [REDACTED]. On October 17, 2018, a photograph of an actual voted ballot, marked for Chris Malone, was tweeted out by [REDACTED]. The [REDACTED] took down the photo from twitter after complaints had been made and retweeted a sample ballot. Additional complaints were made as to the differences in the ballots and all tweets related to the ballots were taken down.

2018-276/Active

NCSBEE Report of Investigation

Case Number: 2018-081
Investigator(s): Harrington
Document: Case Opening Memo
County: Caswell

Subject(s): [REDACTED]
Possible Photographing Voted Ballot

On October 23, 2018, Teresa Young, Director of the Caswell County Board of Elections (CCBOE) notified the North Carolina State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement (NCSBEE) Investigations Unit of a possible "photographing a voted ballot" in violation of NCGS 163(A)-1133(c) by [REDACTED]. On October 17, 2018 at 3:03 PM, [REDACTED] appeared to vote at the One Stop voting site located at the CCBOE office. A photograph was taken showing the School Bond Referendum section of a Caswell County 11/6/2018 General Election ballot. In this image, the ballot has been voted because there is a green check in the 'YES' choice for this ballot item. The image also shows the finger of the voter. The caption above the picture states "To my future children and grandchildren- this vote is for you, and one of the proudest I'll ever cast!" The photo was posted to the Facebook page of [REDACTED]. The Facebook page was later deleted after the CCBOE received several complaints.

[REDACTED]

2018-081/Active

NCSBEE Report of Investigation

Case Number: 2018-090
Investigator(s): Harrington
Document: Case Opening Memo
County: Alamance

Subject(s): [REDACTED]
Possible Photographing Voted Ballot

On November 5, 2018, Michael D. Abernethy, reporter for The Times-News notified the North Carolina State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement (NCSBEE) Public Information Officer (PIO), Patrick Gannon of a possible "photographing a voted ballot" in violation of NCGS 163(A)-1133(c) by [REDACTED] PIO Gannon forwarded the information to the NCSBEE Investigations unit.

[REDACTED]
issued an apology stating the following:

"Good Evening,

Today I posted a photo of a partial electronic ballot on my FB page. I was unaware of the law prohibiting such an action. I was told soon after by a friend that they thought the post violated the law. I went on line and confirmed that it was indeed a violation. I immediately deleted the post on Facebook and posted an apology. I have deleted the photo from my device and it is no longer available.

I am writing to let the SBOE know of this mistake and the actions I have taken.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

2018-090/Active



NCSBE Investigations Division Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-030County Catawba**Person Reporting the Incident**

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
02/24/2020	Amanda H. Duncan Board of Elections Director Catawba County Board of Elections	PO Box 132 145 Government Drive Newton NC 28658 Office 828.464.2424 Mobile 828.514.5324	aduncan@Cataw baCountyNC.gov	828 464-2424

Relevant Election Event: ☐ Election Day ☐ One-Stop ☐ Mail-In Absentee ☐ Board Meeting ☐ Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Photographing Voted Ballot Prohibited			

Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

On February 24, 2020, Amanda H. Duncan, Board of Elections Director, Catawba County Board of Elections report that voter [REDACTED] photographed his voted ballot and posted the ballot on Facebook.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

TBD

Name of Investigator Completing this Report**Name:** Matthew F. Martucci **Title:** Senior Investigator **Date:** 02/25/2020**For Supervisory Personnel Only:****Case Opened:** Yes ☐ No ☒ To Be Determined ☐ **Case #:** _____ **Priority #'s:** _____**General Counsel (or designee) Initials:** KRL **Date:** _____**Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials:** [Signature] **Date:** 2/27/2020



NCSBE Investigations Division
Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-037

County New Hanover

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
02/25/2020	NCSBE	430 N. Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC		919-814-0700

Relevant Election Event: ☐ Election Day ☒ One-Stop ☐ Mail-In Absentee ☐ Board Meeting ☐ Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
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<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photography of Voter Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

See attachment

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

See attachment

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: David Richards **Title:** Investigator **Date:** 02/25/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes ☐ No ☒ To Be Determined ☐ **Case #:** _____ **Priority #'s:** _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: [Signature] **Date:** 2/27/20


Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: [Signature] **Date:** 2/27/2020

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Incident Number: 2020-IR-037
Investigator(s): David Richards
Document: Opening Memo
County: New Hanover

Subject(s): [REDACTED]
Photographing Voter Ballot
2020 Primary Election

On 02/25/2020, during the process of investigating a candidate complaint (2020-IR-034) regarding a Face Book posting involving [REDACTED] a corner portion of a voted ballot was found to have been posted on [REDACTED] Face Book Page.



Incident Status: Active



NCSBE Investigations Division
Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-099

County Graham

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
06/23/2020	Teresa Garland Graham County Board of Elections	18 Court St., Robbinsville, NC 28771	teresa.garland@g rahamcounty.org	828-479-7969

Relevant Election Event: ☒ Election Day ☐ One-Stop ☐ Mail-In Absentee ☐ Board Meeting ☐ Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Photographing a Voted ballot			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

See attachment

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

See attachment

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: David Richards

Title: Investigator

Date: 06/24/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:


Case Opened: Yes ☐ No ☒ To Be Determined ☐ Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

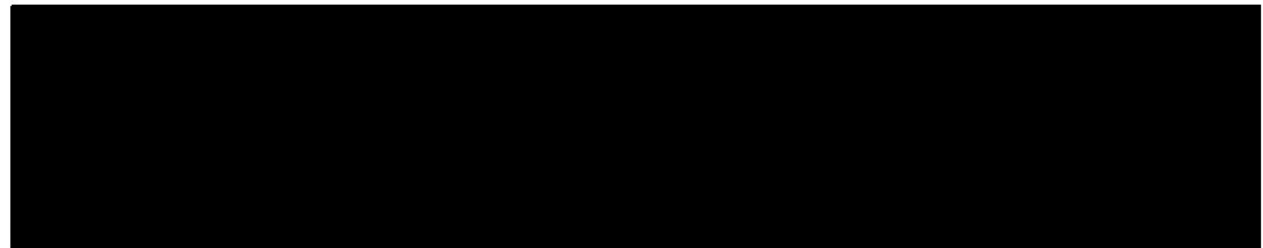
Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: [Signature] Date: 7/1/2020

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Incident Number: 2020-IR-099
Investigator(s): David Richards
Document: Opening Memo
County: Graham

Subject(s): 
Photographing a Voted Ballot
06/23/2020 11th District Primary Election

On 06/23/2020, the NCSBE received an email notification from Teresa Garland, Director Graham County Board of Elections (GCBOE) of a possible violation of the election laws of North Carolina. The GCBOE was notified of the possibility of a voted ballot being photographed.



Further follow-up will be conducted to attempt to obtain a proper contact number for 

Incident Status: Active



NCSBE Investigations Division Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-156County Durham**Person Reporting the Incident**

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/15/2020	NCSBE	430 N. Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27611		919 814-0700

Relevant Election Event: ☐ Election Day ☐ One-Stop ☐ Mail-In Absentee ☐ Board Meeting ☐ Other _____**General Nature of the Incident**

- ☐ Help Desk Ticket # _____
- ☐ County referral
- ☐ Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue
- ☐ Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place
- ☐ Facility Issue
- ☐ Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue
- ☐ Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)
- ☐ Interference with an election official
- ☐ Interference with a voter
- ☐ ABS Request/Ballot Issue
- ☐ Voter Registration Drive
- ☒ Other: Photographing a Ballot

Witness/Persons Involved**Telephone Number(s)****Email(s)****Full Description of Incident** (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

On Oct 15, 2020 a email received from Public Information Director Pat Gannon reported that [REDACTED] photographed his voted ballot and posted it to a his twitter account on October 15, 2020 at 2:03 PM in violation of N.C.G.S. § 163-166.3(c). The NCSBE has a duty to investigate violations of election laws in North Carolina. As stated above, photographing a voted ballot is prohibited by law and is punishable as a Class 1 Misdemeanor.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)**Name of Investigator Completing this Report**

Name: Matthew F. Martucci

Title: Senior Lead Investigator

Date: 10/16/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:Case Opened: Yes ☒ No ☐ To Be Determined ☐ Case #: 2020-030

Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____

Date: _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: _____

Date: 10/16/2020



NCSBE Investigations Division Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-127County Chatham**Person Reporting the Incident**

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
9/21/2020	Ben Howell		Ben_Howell@ymail.com	

Relevant Election Event: ☐ Election Day ☐ One-Stop ☐ Mail-In Absentee ☐ Board Meeting ☒ Other Photographing Ballot

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

The NCSBE was informed of an individual who posted a picture of their marked absentee ballot on their public twitter page. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] posted an picture of his absentee ballot with only the presidential race and his selection for that contest visible. As of 9/21/2020, the tweet and the image of his ballot had over 1,200 re-tweets and 13,900 likes.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

[REDACTED]

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: Danielle Brinton

Title: Investigator

Date: 9/21/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:Case Opened: Yes ☐ No ☐ To Be Determined ☐ Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____

Date: _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: _____

Date: 10/7/20



NCSBE Investigations Division Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-129County Mecklenburg**Person Reporting the Incident**

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
9/23/2020	America Darling Curl		americadcurl@gmail.com	

Relevant Election Event: ☐ Election Day ☐ One-Stop ☐ Mail-In Absentee ☐ Board Meeting ☒ Other Photographing Ballot

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

A complaint came into the Mecklenburg County BOE that was then forwarded to the NCSBE regarding an individual posting a picture of his voted absentee ballot on Facebook. [REDACTED] posted a picture of his official ballot with his selection for President marked in on a Facebook group on 9/22/2020. The picture currently has 557 comments.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)**Name of Investigator Completing this Report**Name: Danielle Brinton Title: Investigator Date: 9/23/2020**For Supervisory Personnel Only:**Case Opened: Yes ☐ No ☐ To Be Determined ☐ Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: 10/1/20



NCSBE Investigations Division Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-130County Guilford**Person Reporting the Incident**

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
9/23/2020	NCSBE			

Relevant Election Event: ☐ Election Day ☐ One-Stop ☐ Mail-In Absentee ☐ Board Meeting ☒ Other Photographing Ballot

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

_____ posted a photograph of her voted absentee ballot 13 times on Twitter with the latest post being on 9/22/2020.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)**Name of Investigator Completing this Report****Name:** Danielle Brinton **Title:** Investigator **Date:** 9/23/2020**For Supervisory Personnel Only:****Case Opened:** Yes ☐ No ☐ To Be Determined ☐ **Case #:** _____ **Priority #'s:** _____**General Counsel (or designee) Initials:** _____ **Date:** _____**Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials:** _____ **Date:** 10/7/20



NCSBE Investigations Division
Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-131

County Macon

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
9/23/2020	NCSBE			

Relevant Election Event: ☐ Election Day ☐ One-Stop ☐ Mail-In Absentee ☐ Board Meeting ☒ Other Photographing Ballot

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

_____ shared a photograph of his voted ballot on his Twitter page on 9/14/2020.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: Danielle Brinton **Title:** Investigator **Date:** 9/23/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes ☐ No ☐ To Be Determined ☐ **Case #:** _____ **Priority #'s:** _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ **Date:** _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: _____ **Date:** 9/23/20





NCSBE Investigations Division Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-133County New Hanover**Person Reporting the Incident**

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
9/23/2020	NCSBE			

Relevant Election Event: ☐ Election Day ☐ One-Stop ☐ Mail-In Absentee ☐ Board Meeting ☒ Other Photographing Ballot

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

██████████ posted a photograph and a video of his voted absentee ballot on his Twitter page on 9/7/2020. ██████████ is a UACOVA voter currently living in Singapore.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)**Name of Investigator Completing this Report****Name:** Danielle Brinton **Title:** Investigator **Date:** 9/23/2020**For Supervisory Personnel Only:****Case Opened:** Yes ☐ No ☐ To Be Determined ☐ **Case #:** _____ **Priority #'s:** _____**General Counsel (or designee) Initials:** _____ **Date:** _____**Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials:** _____ **Date:** 10/1/20



NCSBE Investigations Division Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-154County Watauga**Person Reporting the Incident**

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/09/2020	Matthew Synder Watauga County Board of Elections	842 W King St # 6, Boone, NC 28607		828 265-8061

Relevant Election Event: ☐ Election Day ☒ One-Stop ☒ Mail-In Absentee ☐ Board Meeting ☐ Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
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Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

██████████ stated that when she received her absentee ballot a couple days ago and she was super excited about it and she posted a video of it to her snapchat story, completely unaware that that was against the law. As soon as I was told that it was against the law, she immediately deleted it. A person from her old school ██████████ screen recorded it and told me he was going to get my vote invalidated in a very taunting matter. One of his best friends also taunted me about posting it. ██████████ stated that panicked and called the Watauga board of elections to ensure that my vote was still safe and then proceeded to block ██████████ and his best friend because I didn't feel comfortable keeping him as a friend after that. ██████████ asked if it was possible to keep her name confidential if you do end up contacting ██████████ because we have a lot of mutual friends and I really don't want this to continue to happen by other people. I realize I did in fact make a mistake by posting my ballot and I will never do that again. I am a new voter this year and should have educated myself prior to posting something so serious.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

██████████

Name of Investigator Completing this Report**Name:** Matthew Martucci **Title:** Senior Lead Investigator **Date:** 10/09/2020**For Supervisory Personnel Only:****Case Opened:** Yes ☐ No ☐ To Be Determined ☐ **Case #:** _____ **Priority #'s:** _____**General Counsel (or designee) Initials:** _____ **Date:** _____**Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials:** [Signature] **Date:** 10/21/20



NCSBE Investigations Division Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-156County Durham**Person Reporting the Incident**

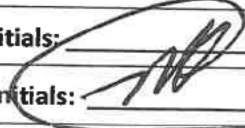
DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/15/2020	NCSBE	430 N. Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27611		919 814-0700

Relevant Election Event: ☐ Election Day ☐ One-Stop ☐ Mail-In Absentee ☐ Board Meeting ☐ Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Photographing a Ballot			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

On Oct 15, 2020 a email received from Public Information Director Pat Gannon reported that [REDACTED] photographed his voted ballot and posted it to a his twitter account on October 15, 2020 at 2:03 PM in violation of N.C.G.S. § 163-166.3(c). The NCSBE has a duty to investigate violations of election laws in North Carolina. As stated above, photographing a voted ballot is prohibited by law and is punishable as a Class 1 Misdemeanor.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)**Name of Investigator Completing this Report****Name:** Matthew F. Martucci **Title:** Senior Lead Investigator **Date:** 10/16/2020**For Supervisory Personnel Only:****Case Opened:** Yes ☒ No ☐ To Be Determined ☐ **Case #:** 2020-030 **Priority #'s:** _____**General Counsel (or designee) Initials:** _____ **Date:** _____**Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials:**  **Date:** 10/16/2020



NCSBE Investigations Division Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-158County Sampson**Person Reporting the Incident**

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/17/2020	Jessica Jean Beckner	N/A	[REDACTED]	N/A

Relevant Election Event: ☐ Election Day ☒ One-Stop ☒ Mail-In Absentee ☐ Board Meeting ☐ Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Photograph Ballot			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

On October 17, 2020 an email was sent to the help desk showing that [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] posted a photograph of her ballot on her Facebook in violation of N.C.G.S. § 163-166.3(c).

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

[REDACTED]

Name of Investigator Completing this Report**Name:** Matthew Martucci **Title:** Senior Lead Investigator **Date:** 10/19/2020**For Supervisory Personnel Only:****Case Opened:** Yes ☐ No ☒ **To Be Determined** ☐ **Case #:** _____ **Priority #'s:** _____**General Counsel (or designee) Initials:** _____ **Date:** _____**Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials:** [Signature] **Date:** 10/21/20



NCSBE Investigations Division Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-159County Surry**Person Reporting the Incident**

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/21/2020	Elisha Atkins			

Relevant Election Event: ☐ Election Day ☒ One-Stop ☐ Mail-In Absentee ☐ Board Meeting ☐ Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Photographing a Voted Ballot			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

See attached

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

See attached

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: David Richards

Title: Investigator

Date: 10/21/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:Case Opened: Yes ☐ No ☐ To Be Determined ☐ Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____

Date: _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: _____

Date: 11/12/2020



NCSBE Investigations Division Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-170County Iredell**Person Reporting the Incident**

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/23/2020	Tabitha Hall			

Relevant Election Event: ☐ Election Day ☐ One-Stop ☐ Mail-In Absentee ☐ Board Meeting ☒ Other Photographing Ballot

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # <u>NCSBE-63470</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

On 10/22/2020, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], photographed his voted ballot and posted it to his Facebook page.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)**Name of Investigator Completing this Report**

Name: Danielle Brinton Title: Investigator Date: 10/23/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes ☐ No ☐ To Be Determined ☐ Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: [Signature] Date: 11/12/20



NCSBE Investigations Division Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-171County Durham**Person Reporting the Incident**

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/24/2020	Harrison Steinberg	N/A	[REDACTED]	N/A

Relevant Election Event: ☐ Election Day ☒ One-Stop ☐ Mail-In Absentee ☐ Board Meeting ☐ Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # <u>NCSBE-63551</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing a Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

On October 24, 2020, [REDACTED] posted a photograph of her voted ballot on Instagram in violation of NCGS §§ 163-166.3(c) states the following: "Photographing Voted Ballot Prohibited. – No person shall photograph, videotape, or otherwise record the image of a voted official ballot for any purpose not otherwise permitted under law."□

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

[REDACTED]

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

For Supervisory Personnel Only:Case Opened: Yes ☐ No ☐ To Be Determined ☐ Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: [Signature] Date: 11/12/20





NCSBE Investigations Division Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-172County Rutherford**Person Reporting the Incident**

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/24/2020	Dawn Lovelace, Director Rutherford County BOE	298 Fairground Rd., Spindale, NC 28160	dawn.lovelace@rut herfordcountync.go v	828-287-6030

Relevant Election Event: ☐ Election Day ☒ One-Stop ☐ Mail-In Absentee ☐ Board Meeting ☐ Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Photographing a Voted Ballot			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

See attachment

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

See attachment

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: David Richards

Title: Investigator

Date: 10/27/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:Case Opened: Yes ☐ No ☐ To Be Determined ☐ Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____

Date: _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: _____

Date: 11/12/20

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Incident Number: 2020-IR-172

Investigator(s): David Richards

Document: Opening Memo

County: Rutherford

Subject(s): [REDACTED]
Photographing a Voted Ballot
11/03/2020 General Election

On 10/24/2020, the NCSBE received an email notification from Dawn Lovelace, Director Rutherford County Board of Election (RCBOE), of a possible violation of the election laws of North Carolina. The RCBOE was made aware of a video on Face Book showing an official ballot being voted.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] posted a video of an official ballot being voted followed by an image of a child holding the voted ballot in plain view of the camera.

[REDACTED]
Incident Status: Active



NCSBE Investigations Division Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-176County Orange**Person Reporting the Incident**

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/26/2020	Nancy Breece		[REDACTED]	

Relevant Election Event: ☐ Election Day ☐ One-Stop ☐ Mail-In Absentee ☐ Board Meeting ☒ Other Photographing Ballot

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # <u>NCSBE-63549</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

[REDACTED] posted a photo of his voted ballot as a comment to an ABC 11 facebook post.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)**Name of Investigator Completing this Report**Name: Danielle BrintonTitle: InvestigatorDate: 10/26/2020**For Supervisory Personnel Only:**Case Opened: Yes ☐ No ☐ To Be Determined ☐ Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____

Date: _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: _____

Date: 11/12/20



NCSBE Investigations Division Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-179County Craven**Person Reporting the Incident**

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/27/2020	NCSBE	430 N. Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27603		919 814-0700

Relevant Election Event: ☐ Election Day ☒ One-Stop ☐ Mail-In Absentee ☐ Board Meeting ☐ Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # <u>NCSBE-</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing a Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

On October 26, 2020, [REDACTED] video tape her one stop ballot and post the ballot on social media in violation of NCGS §§ 163-166.3 (c) states the following: "Photographing Voted Ballot Prohibited. – No person shall photograph, videotape, or otherwise record the image of a voted official ballot for any purpose not otherwise permitted under law." □

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

[REDACTED]

Name of Investigator Completing this Report**Name:** _____ **Title:** _____ **Date:** _____**For Supervisory Personnel Only:****Case Opened:** Yes ☐ No ☐ To Be Determined ☐ **Case #:** _____ **Priority #'s:** _____**General Counsel (or designee) Initials:** _____ **Date:** _____**Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials:** [Signature] **Date:** 11/2/20



NCSBE Investigations Division
Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-181

County Buncombe

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/28/2020	Nancy Breece			

Relevant Election Event: ☐ Election Day ☐ One-Stop ☐ Mail-In Absentee ☐ Board Meeting ☒ Other Photographing Ballot

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

On October 9, 2020, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] posted a photograph of his voted ballot on Facebook.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: Danielle Brinton

Title: Investigator

Date: 10/28/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes ☐ No ☒ To Be Determined ☐ **Case #:** _____ **Priority #'s:** _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ **Date:** _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: [Signature] **Date:** 11/14/2020



NCSBE Investigations Division Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-185County Lincoln**Person Reporting the Incident**

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/29/2020	NCSBE	430 N. Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC		919 814-0700

Relevant Election Event: ☐ Election Day ☒ One-Stop ☐ Mail-In Absentee ☐ Board Meeting ☐ Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # _____	██████████	██████████	
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Photographing a Ballot			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

On October 29, 2020 ██████████ post a photograph of his voted ballot on social media.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)**Name of Investigator Completing this Report**

Name: Matthew F. Martucci Title: Senior Lead Investigator Date: 10/26/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:Case Opened: Yes ☐ No ☐ To Be Determined ☐ Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: Date: 11/14/20



NCSBE Investigations Division Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-193County New Hanover**Person Reporting the Incident**

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/31/2020	George Lewis			

Relevant Election Event: ☐ Election Day ☐ One-Stop ☐ Mail-In Absentee ☐ Board Meeting ☒ Other Photographing Ballot

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

On October 31, 2020, George Lewis, [REDACTED] notified the North Carolina State Board of Elections (NCSBE) Investigations Unit of a possible photographing a voter ballot posted on TikTok by user [REDACTED]. Lewis emailed screen shots from the video's showing the corner of a ballot possible from New Hanover County.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

[REDACTED]

Name of Investigator Completing this Report**Name:** Thomas Harrington **Title:** Investigator **Date:** 11/02/2020**For Supervisory Personnel Only:****Case Opened:** Yes ☐ No ☐ To Be Determined ☐ **Case #:** _____ **Priority #'s:** _____**General Counsel (or designee) Initials:** _____ **Date:** _____**Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials:** _____ **Date:** 11/12/20



NCSBE Investigations Division Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-195County Iredell**Person Reporting the Incident**

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/31/2020	John Bugaiski	2793 Burkhamstead Cir., Concord, NC 28027	[REDACTED]	

Relevant Election Event: ☐ Election Day ☒ One-Stop ☐ Mail-In Absentee ☐ Board Meeting ☐ Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # _____	[REDACTED]		
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Photographing a Voted Ballot			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

See attachment

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

See attachment

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: David Richards

Title: Investigator

Date: 11/03/2020

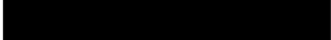
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General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

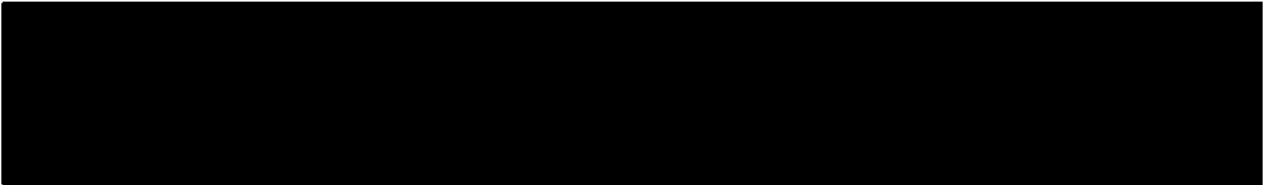
Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Incident Number: 2020-IR-195
Investigator(s): David Richards
Document: Opening Memo
County: Iredell

Subject(s): 
Photographing a Voted Ballot
11/03/2020 General Election

On 10/31/2020, the NCSBE received an email notification from John Bugaiski, residing at 2793 Burkhamstead Cir., Concord, NC 28027, of a possible violation of the election laws of North Carolina. Mr. Bugaiski forwarded an email showing a voted official ballot posted to Face Book.



Incident Status: Active



NCSBE Investigations Division
Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-200

County Granville

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
11/3/2020	Ian Macel	209 Ridge Rd, Davidson, NC 28035		

Relevant Election Event: ☐ Election Day ☐ One-Stop ☐ Mail-In Absentee ☐ Board Meeting ☒ Other Photographing Ballot

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
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<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

Ian Macel reported that [REDACTED] posted a video of his voted ballot to his Snapchat story at 12:50 pm on 11/3/2020. Snapchat username of the voter is [REDACTED]

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

[REDACTED]

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: Danielle Brinton **Title:** Investigator **Date:** 11/3/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes ☐ No ☐ To Be Determined ☐ **Case #:** _____ **Priority #'s:** _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ **Date:** _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: _____ **Date:** _____



NCSBE Investigations Division Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-201County Mitchell**Person Reporting the Incident**

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
11/03/2020	Roycene Jones, Director Mitchell County BOE	11 N. Mitchell Ave., Rm. 108 Bakersville, NC 28705	roycene.jones@mitchellcounty.org	828-688-3101

Relevant Election Event: ☒ Election Day ☐ One-Stop ☐ Mail-In Absentee ☐ Board Meeting ☐ Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> County referral <input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue <input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official <input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter <input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Photographing a Voted Ballot	[REDACTED]		

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

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Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

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Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: David Richards

Title: Investigator

Date: 11/04/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:Case Opened: Yes ☐ No ☐ To Be Determined ☐ Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: 11/12/20

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Incident Number: 2020-IR-201

Investigator(s): David Richards

Document: Opening Memo

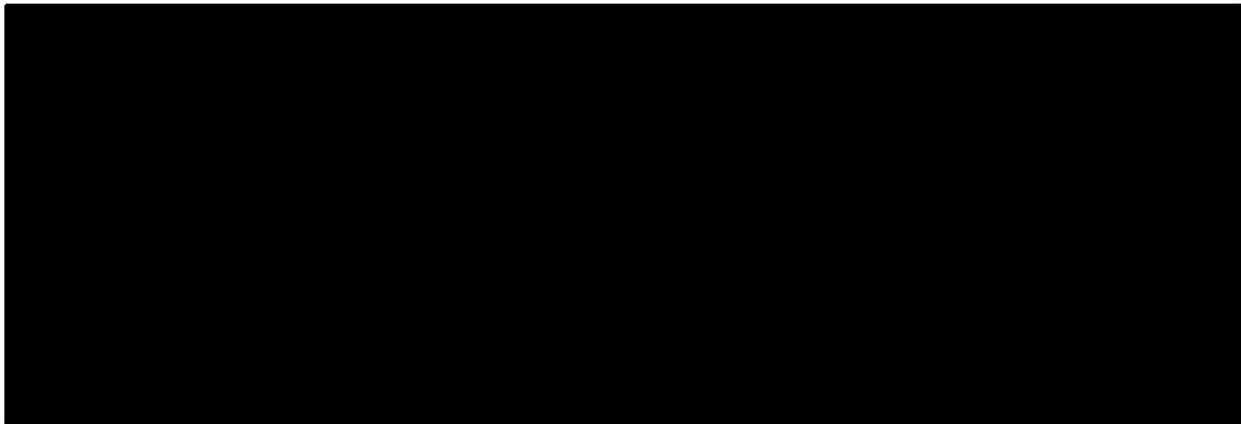
County: Mitchell

Subject(s):



Photographing a Voted Ballot
11/03/2020 General Election

On 11/03/2020, the NCSBE received an email notification from Roycene Jones, Director Mitchell County Board of Elections (MCBOE), of a possible violation of the election laws of North Carolina. The MCBOE were informed of a photographed ballot posted on Face Book.



Incident Status: Active



NCSBE Investigations Division Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-202County Yancey**Person Reporting the Incident**

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
11/03/2020	Anonymous			

Relevant Election Event: ☒ Election Day ☐ One-Stop ☐ Mail-In Absentee ☐ Board Meeting ☐ Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
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<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Photographing a Voted Ballot			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

See attachment

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

See attachment

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: David Richards

Title: Investigator

Date: 11/04/2020


For Supervisory Personnel Only:Case Opened: Yes ☐ No ☐ To Be Determined ☐ Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

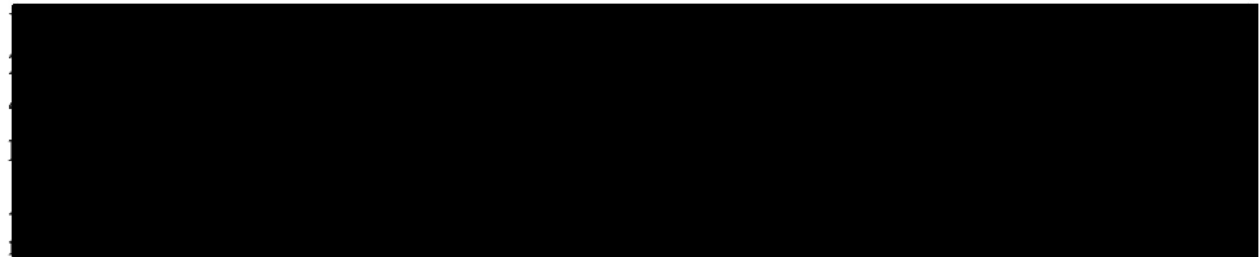
Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Incident Number: 2020-IR-202
Investigator(s): David Richards
Document: Opening Memo
County: Yancey

Subject(s): 
Photographing a Voted Ballot
11/03/2020 General Election

On 11/03/2020, the NCSBE received an anonymous complaint of a possible violation of the election laws of North Carolina. The anonymous complainant forwarded the information of an image of an official voted ballot posted to Face Book.



Incident Status: Active



NCSBE Investigations Division Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-213County Craven**Person Reporting the Incident**

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
11/7/2020	Elizabeth Hoffmann			

Relevant Election Event: ☐ Election Day ☐ One-Stop ☐ Mail-In Absentee ☐ Board Meeting ☐ Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # <u>NCSBE-64768</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

On November 7, 2020, Elizabeth Hoffmann, emailed the North Carolina State Board of Elections (NCSBE) about a possible photographing ballot incident being posted on Facebook by [REDACTED]. The Facebook post shows part of [REDACTED] ballot with a write in candidate of [REDACTED].

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)**Name of Investigator Completing this Report**Name: Thomas Harrington Title: Investigator Date: 11/9/2020**For Supervisory Personnel Only:**Case Opened: Yes ☐ No ☐ To Be Determined ☐ Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: [Signature] Date: 11/12/20



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Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2021-IR-131

County Onslow

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
11/2/2021	Joann McDermon	Unknown	[REDACTED]	Unknown

Relevant Election Event: ☒ Election Day ☐ One-Stop ☐ Mail-In Absentee ☐ Board Meeting ☐ Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # NCSBE-74437			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

An individual reported to the Onslow County BOE that [REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED] posted a picture of his ballot on the Facebook group "Registered Voters North Topsail Beach."

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: Danielle Brinton **Title:** Investigator **Date:** 11/2/2021

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes ☐ No ☐ To Be Determined ☐ **Case #:** _____ **Priority #'s:** _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ **Date:** _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: [Signature] **Date:** 11/10/2021



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IR Number 2021-IR-131

County Onslow

Date 11/2/2021

Election 2021 Municipal Election

Complainant Name

Joann McDermon

Complainant Address

Unknown

How complaint was received:

- ☒ Help Desk Ticket # NCSBE-74437
- ☐ County Referral
- ☐ Email
- ☐ Phone
- ☐ State Agency _____
- ☐ Federal Agency _____
- ☐ Other _____

Complaint Category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ABS Fraud | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double Voter | <input type="checkbox"/> Vote Buying |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Felon Registrant | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Impersonation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Felon Voter | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Intimidation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Citizen Voter | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photographing Voted Ballot | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Complaint Information:

Complaint is alleging that an individual posted a photograph of his ballot on Facebook.



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IR Number 2022-IR-101

County Pasquotank

Date 10/24/2022

Election November 8, 2022 General Election

Complainant Name

Donald Kirkland

Complainant Address

Unknown

How complaint was received:

- ☒ Help Desk Ticket # NCSBE-89878
☐ County Referral
☐ Email
☐ Phone
☐ Mail
☐ In-Person
☐ State Agency _____
☐ Federal Agency _____
☐ Other _____

Complaint Category:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ABS Fraud | <input type="checkbox"/> Threat/Harassment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double Voter | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Felon Registrant | <input type="checkbox"/> Vote Buying |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Felon Voter | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Impersonation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Citizen Voter | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Intimidation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photographing Voted Ballot | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Complaint Information:

A candidate posted a photo of their voted ballot on Facebook.



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IR Number 2022-IR-104

County Cabarrus

Date 11/1/2022

Election November 8, 2022 General Election

Complainant Name

Larry Brider

Complainant Address

Unknown

How complaint was received:

- ☒ Help Desk Ticket # NCSBE-90291
☐ County Referral
☐ Email
☐ Phone
☐ Mail
☐ In-Person
☐ State Agency _____
☐ Federal Agency _____
☐ Other _____

Complaint Category:

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ABS Fraud | <input type="checkbox"/> Threat/Harassment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double Voter | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Felon Registrant | <input type="checkbox"/> Vote Buying |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Felon Voter | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Impersonation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Citizen Voter | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Intimidation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photographing Voted Ballot | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Complaint Information:

Complainant reported individuals who posted pictures of voted ballots on instagram.



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IR Number 2022-IR-105

County Mecklenburg

Date 11/1/2022

Election November 8, 2022 General Election

Complainant Name

Larry Brider

Complainant Address

Unknown

How complaint was received:

- ☒ Help Desk Ticket # NCSBE-90291
- ☐ County Referral
- ☐ Email
- ☐ Phone
- ☐ Mail
- ☐ In-Person
- ☐ State Agency _____
- ☐ Federal Agency _____
- ☐ Other _____

Complaint Category:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ABS Fraud | <input type="checkbox"/> Threat/Harassment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double Voter | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Felon Registrant | <input type="checkbox"/> Vote Buying |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Felon Voter | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Impersonation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Citizen Voter | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Intimidation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photographing Voted Ballot | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Complaint Information:

Complainant reported individuals who posted pictures of voted ballots on instagram.



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IR Number 2022-IR-106

County Mecklenburg

Date 11/1/2022

Election November 8, 2022 General Election

Complainant Name

Larry Brider

Complainant Address

Unknown

How complaint was received:

- ☒ Help Desk Ticket # NCSBE-90291
- ☐ County Referral
- ☐ Email
- ☐ Phone
- ☐ Mail
- ☐ In-Person
- ☐ State Agency _____
- ☐ Federal Agency _____
- ☐ Other _____

Complaint Category:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ABS Fraud | <input type="checkbox"/> Threat/Harassment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double Voter | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Felon Registrant | <input type="checkbox"/> Vote Buying |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Felon Voter | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Impersonation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Citizen Voter | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Intimidation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photographing Voted Ballot | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Complaint Information:

Complainant reported individuals who posted pictures of voted ballots on instagram.



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IR Number 2022-IR-113

County Wake

Date 11/8/2022

Election November 8, 2022 General Election

Complainant Name

Anna Bazemore

Complainant Address

Unknown

How complaint was received:

- ☐ Help Desk Ticket # _____
- ☐ County Referral
- ☒ Email
- ☐ Phone
- ☐ Mail
- ☐ In-Person
- ☐ State Agency _____
- ☐ Federal Agency _____
- ☐ Other _____

Complaint Category:

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ABS Fraud | <input type="checkbox"/> Threat/Harassment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double Voter | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Felon Registrant | <input type="checkbox"/> Vote Buying |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Felon Voter | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Impersonation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Citizen Voter | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Intimidation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photographing Voted Ballot | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Complaint Information:

An individual posted a picture of their voted ballot on Facebook.



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IR Number 2024-IR-006

County Craven

Date 2/20/2024

Election March 5, 2024 Primary

Complainant Name

Dorothy Decker-Frazier

Complainant Address

800 Deerfoot Circle, New Bern, NC 28563

How complaint was received:

- ☒ Help Desk Ticket # 109806
- ☐ County Referral
- ☐ Email
- ☐ Phone
- ☐ Mail
- ☐ In-Person
- ☐ State Agency _____
- ☐ Federal Agency _____
- ☐ Other _____

Complaint Category:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ABS Fraud | <input type="checkbox"/> Threat/Harassment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double Voter | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Felon Registrant | <input type="checkbox"/> Vote Buying |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Felon Voter | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Impersonation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Citizen Voter | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Intimidation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photographing Voted Ballot | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Complaint Information:

A candidate posted a picture of their voted ballot on to their facebook page.



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IR Number 2024-IR-029

County Unknown

Date 3/5/2024

Election March 5, 2024 Primary Election

Complainant Name

Pat Gannon,
North Carolina State Board of Elections

Complainant Address

How complaint was received:

- ☐ Help Desk Ticket # _____
- ☐ County Referral
- ☒ Email
- ☐ Phone
- ☐ Mail
- ☐ In-Person
- ☐ State Agency _____
- ☐ Federal Agency _____
- ☐ Other _____

Complaint Category:

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ABS Fraud | <input type="checkbox"/> Threat/Harassment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double Voter | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Felon Registrant | <input type="checkbox"/> Vote Buying |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Felon Voter | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Impersonation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Citizen Voter | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Intimidation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photographing Voted Ballot | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Complaint Information:

Complaint of an individual who posted a picture of their voted ballot to twitter.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Incident Number: 2022-IR-116

Investigator(s): David Richards

Document: Opening Memo

County: Wake

Subject(s): [REDACTED]
Photographing Voted Ballot
2022 General Election

On 11/08/2022, the NCSBE received an email notification from Gary Sims, Director Wake County Board of Elections, of a possible violation of the election laws of North Carolina. Mr. Sims reported a possible photographing a voted ballot violation in the 2022 General Election.

[REDACTED],
posted several images of his juvenile daughter filling out his ballot while he captured the images. The images were reported to have been posted to his FaceBook page; however, at the time of the report, the images were no longer displayed on his FaceBook page.

Incident Status: Active



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NCSBE Investigations Division Incident Report

IF Imber 2023-IR-106County GranvilleDate 11/7/2023Election November 7, 2023 Municipal Election

Date	Complainant's Name	Address	Email	Phone Number
11/7/2023	Lydia R. Eichel Critical Infrastructure Intelligence Analyst NC ISAAC Fusion Center NC Joint Cybersecurity Task Force		Lydia.Eichel@ncdps.gov	919-417-2069

How complaint was received:**Complaint Category:**

- ☐ Help Desk Ticket # _____
☐ County Referral
☐ Email
☐ Phone
☐ Mail
☐ In-Person
☒ State Agency NC ISAAC
☐ Federal Agency _____
☐ Other _____

- ☐ ABS Fraud
☐ Double Voter
☐ Felon Registrant
☐ Felon Voter
☐ Non-Citizen Voter
☒ Photographing Voted Ballot

- ☐ Threat/Harassment
☐ Voter Assistance
☐ Vote Buying
☐ Voter Impersonation
☐ Voter Intimidation
☐ Voter Registration
☐ Other _____

Full Description of the Incident (Describe the incident including statements & actions. Attached additional pages if needed.)

NC ISAAC reported an individual, [REDACTED] posted a picture of his voted ballot on twitter and mentioned "C'mon @NCSBE! Make me the test case for your constitutional laws."

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

See attached interview memo.

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: Danielle Brinton Title: Investigator Date: 11/7/2023

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes ☒ No ☐ To Be Determined ☐ Case #: 2023-013 Priority #'s: 301

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

Supervisor Investigator (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: 11/15/2023



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Incident Report

IR Number 2024-IR-003

County Surry

Date 02/13/2024

Election 2024 Primary Election

Date	Complainant's Name	Address	Email	Phone Number
02/13/2024	Michella J. Huff Director, Surry County BOE	915 E. Atkins St., Dobson, NC 27017	huffm@surrycountync.gov	336-401-8225

How complaint was received:

Complaint Category:

- ☒ Help Desk Ticket # 109402
☐ County Referral
☒ Email
☐ Phone
☐ Mail
☐ In-Person
☐ State Agency _____
☐ Federal Agency _____
☐ Other _____

- ☐ ABS Fraud
☐ Double Voter
☐ Felon Registrant
☐ Felon Voter
☐ Non-Citizen Voter
☒ Photographing Voted Ballot
☐ Threat/Harassment
☐ Voter Assistance
☐ Vote Buying
☐ Voter Impersonation
☐ Voter Intimidation
☐ Voter Registration
☐ Other _____

Full Description of the Incident (Describe the incident including statements & actions. Attached additional pages if needed.)

On 02/13/2024 at 9:53 AM, Director Huff sent an email complaint to the NCSBE of a photographing a voted ballot violation that was posted to FaceBook by [REDACTED]. The date the image was posted to FaceBook is unknown; however, Director Huff sent a screen shot of the FaceBook posting showing the voted ballot attached to [REDACTED] FaceBook page.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This incident is closed; no further action is needed.

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: David Richards Title: Investigator Date: 02/13/2024

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes ☐ No ☐ To Be Determined ☐ Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

Supervisor Investigator (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____



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Incident Report

IR Number 2024-IR-003

County Surry

Date 02/13/2024

Election 2024 Primary Election

Date	Complainant's Name	Address	Email	Phone Number
02/13/2024	Michella J. Huff Director, Surry County BOE	915 E. Atkins St., Dobson, NC 27017	huffm@surrycountync.gov	336-401-8225

How complaint was received:	Complaint Category:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # <u>109402</u> <input type="checkbox"/> County Referral <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> In-Person <input type="checkbox"/> State Agency _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Agency _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> Double Voter <input type="checkbox"/> Felon Registrant <input type="checkbox"/> Felon Voter <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Citizen Voter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photographing Voted Ballot <input type="checkbox"/> Threat/Harassment <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Vote Buying <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Impersonation <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Intimidation <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Full Description of the Incident (Describe the incident including statements & actions. Attached additional pages if needed.)

On 02/13/2024 at 9:53 AM, Director Huff sent an email complaint to the NCSBE of a photographing a voted ballot violation that was posted to FaceBook by [REDACTED]. The date the image was posted to FaceBook is unknown; however, Director Huff sent a screen shot of the FaceBook posting showing the voted ballot attached to [REDACTED] FaceBook page.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This incident is closed; no further action is needed.

Name of Investigator Completing this Report		
Name: David Richards	Title: Investigator	Date: 02/13/2024

For Supervisory Personnel Only:	
Case Opened: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> To Be Determined <input type="checkbox"/>	Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____
General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____	Date: _____
Supervisor Investigator (or designee) Initials: _____	Date: _____

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Incident Number: 2024-IR-012
Investigator(s): David Richards
Document: Opening Memo
County: Guilford

Subject(s): [REDACTED]
Photographing Voted Ballot
2024 Primary Election

On 02/23/2024, the NCSBE received an email notification from Dennis Berwyn, dberwyn@gmail.com, of a possible violation of the election laws of North Carolina. Mr. Berwyn forwarded a possible photographing a voted ballot complaint.

[REDACTED], posted an image of a voted ballot on his Face Book page on 02/17/2024.

According to [REDACTED] voting history, he voted early on 02/16/2024.

Incident Status: Active

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Incident Number: 2024-IR-020
Investigator(s): David Richards
Document: Opening Memo
County: Chowan

Subject(s): [REDACTED]
Photographing Voted Ballot
2024 Primary Election

On 03/02/2024, the NCSBE received an email notification from Kristi Nixon, Director Chowan County Board of Elections, of a possible violation of the election laws of North Carolina. Ms. Nixon forwarded a possible photographing a voted ballot complaint.

[REDACTED],
posted an image of a voted ballot on his Face Book page on 03/01/2024.

According to [REDACTED] voting history, he voted early on 03/01/2024.

Incident Status: Active



Election 2024 Primary Election

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